himself that there is a specific case? May I know what action he has taken?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—In that particular case, the Hon'ble Member has complained that he is not a political sufferer, but the Government have satisfied that he is a political sufferer.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಂ. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—9,000 ಎಕರೆ ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಮೇಲೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಬಹಳ ಪೊಲಿಟಿಕಲ್ ಸಫರರ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದುದು ಇದೆಯೇ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Hundreds of applications are still pending.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ.ಎಂ. ಜೆ. ಸದ್ಯೋಜಾತಪ್ಪಯ್ಯ.—2,504 ಜನರ ಪೈಕಿ ಹಣದ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಹಾರವನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The Government of Mysore have not sanctioned any cash relief. The Government of India have sanctioned cash relief in the case of a few political sufferers.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—I want to know whether any evidence had been produced by political sufferers before there 9,000 acres of land were allotted to them ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Lands were allotted after the authorities were satisfied that they were political sufferers.

Availability of Cultivable Land in the State.

*Q.—223. Sri Y. VEERAPPA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total area of cultivable land now available in the State ;

(*b*) the steps they have taken to utilise the land for better production ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) 10,06,317 acres.

(*b*) Construction and repair of irrigation works, grant of loans for purchase of implements, digging of wells, etc., and supply of improved seeds and manure.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—May I know whether the Forest and Amrit Mahal Lands are also included in these 10 lakhs and odd acres of land ?

† Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—No.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—May I know whether they have brought all these lands under cultivation in view of the answers furnished ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—No.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—May I know how many acres have been released for cultivation ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—About 10 lakhs are readily available for cultivation.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Out of these 10,06,317 acres, may I know what is the percentage of land that you are going to reserve for political sufferers ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It all depends upon the number of applicants and the availability in a particular area.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In view of the availability of such a large extent of land, has the Government got any plan to be included under the Third Five Year Plan for bringing a major portion of this land under cultivation with a view to increasing agricultural production ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—With that object in view, the Government have appointed special staff. The House is already informed that we were able to distribute about 2 lakhs acres within a period of six months.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—How much of this land is wet and how much dry ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have no figures readily available with regard to classification.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Will the Government kindly consider the desirability of drawing up a plan, if there are really wet lands and useful lands so that it may be included in the Third Five Year Plan ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It is a good suggestion and we will consider it.

Sri K. L. NARASIMHIAH.—How much are you going to reserve for the Depressed Classes out of these 10 lakhs and odd acres ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—They will be granted in accordance with the rules.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE.—Is there any proposal before the Government to utilise the land by co-operative farming societies or for starting Government Farms ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—So far as the first part is concerned, the Government have already written to the authorities concerned at the district level to reserve some plots for starting co-operative farms. My friend the Social Welfare Minister has got a number of colonies for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes people.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know the number of acres that were given to the landless since a year, that is, from last March to this March?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have no information. Since the last six months, we have distributed about 2 lakhs and odd acres.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—To facilitate the distribution of lands to the landless, is it under the consideration of the Government to modify the land grant rules ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The draft rules are placed on the Table of the House. I intend circulating copies of them also.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—How many acres Government were able to give in the Hyderabad Division ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Those figures are not readily available. I may give that information after some time.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಗಜೀವನದಾಸ್‌ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—10,06,317 ಎಕರೆ ಹೈಕಿ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಜಮೀನು ಇದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—79,000 ಎಕರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಈಗ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಎರಡು ಲಕ್ಷ ಎಕರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಎಕರೆ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದಲ್ಲಿ actual ಆಗಿ ಸಾಗುಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ? ಇದರಿಂದ ಆಹಾರ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಆಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್‌ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಹೋದ ತಿಂಗಳಿನವರೆಗೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಸೇರಿ 6 ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳಿಂದ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಭಾಗ ಅಲ್ಪ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಸಾಗುವಳಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿರಬಹುದು.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Out of 2¼ lakhs acres of land, only 50,000 acres are actually given to the applicants and in the case of the rest of the land possession has not yet been given Is it not so ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Out of 70,000 acres granted in Chitaldrug and Tumkur District, about 56,000 acres have already been distributed.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next Question, Sri Manjappa Ullal is not here. Question No. 253.

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Selection of Farm Leaders for Deputation to U.S.A.

*Q.—253. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they propose to send any nominations for deputing Farm Leaders under the Study Project 1960 to U.S.A. ;

(*b*) if so, the number of applications received so far ;

(*c*) what is the method of selection and whether there is a Selection Committee ;

(*d*) whether any qualifications are prescribed for selection of candidates ;

(*e*) the final authority for the selection of candidates to be deputed from each State ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 146.

(*c*) The selection is made by Government out of those who fulfil the conditions prescribed by Government of India. There is no Selection Committee for the purpose.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The Government of India.

†Sri N. RACHIAH.—This question has already been answered exhaustively.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes. It was answered yesterday only. We will go to the next question.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—The question that was discussed was about the mode of selection in the past and this question pertains to the present mode of selection.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The present mode also was discussed.